

August 15, 1957

Mrs. Anna Walter

Friends of Mrs. Anna Walter were saddened by her passing at the Aberdeen hospital, Thursday, Aug. 8, 1957, following a brief illness. Mrs. Walter had suffered a stroke in April of 1956 and since had been a semi-invalid. Otherwise she had enjoyed good health.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Methodist church with the Rev. Harvey Sander officiating. Misses Myrtle and Margaret Blader sang, "In the Garden" and "Abide With Me." Ora Schuelke sang "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Robert Wegner was organist. Burial was in the Groton cemetery. Pallbearers were Harry Heinz, A. J. Schuelke, Delbert Clawson, Otho Rix, Andrew Wehde and Ray Clark.

Anna Walter was born Feb. 5, 1872, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gueltzow at Alma, Wis., where she grew to womanhood. In 1896 she married Robert Walter of Alma, Wis. The couple came to the Groton vicinity in 1906, where they farmed up to the year of 1944, when they moved to this city to make their home. To this union six children were born. Her husband and one daughter preceded her in death.

Mrs. Walter was a conscientious homemaker, devoted wife, and a loving mother to her children and grandchildren, by whom she will be sadly missed; also by her many friends, both young and old, who lovingly called her "Grandmother Walter." Up until the past few years she was active in church affairs and was a member of the Methodist church. Sympathy is extended to the family.

She leaves to mourn her departure three daughters, Mrs. Floyd (Lillian) Rix, Groton; Mrs. B. P. (Thelma) Cooper, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. A. C. (Luerne) Merkel, Bowdle; two sons, Wallace of Omaha, Neb., and Merle of Groton; one sister, Mrs. Emma Rowley, Rochester, Minn.; one brother, Emil Gueltzow, Durand, Wis.; also nine grandsons and seven great grandchildren.

Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the last rites were Mrs. B. P. Cooper, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Walter, Omaha, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Merkel, Bowdle; Mrs. Amanda Munro, Omaha, Neb.; Carlos Walter, Winona, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. William Delamore, Aberdeen; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dwight and son, Jay, Pierpont; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clemensen, and Mr. and Mrs. Manoh Clemensen, Conde; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landen, Minneapolis, besides many other friends.